GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Telangana Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of **4.2339 Ha** of forest land **(FP/TG/ROAD/32933/2018)** for widening the single lane road to a double lane road from Khammampally to Bhupalapally from Km 12/2 to 19/6 in Bhupalpally Division in favour of District R&B Officer, Jayashankar Bhupalpally, District- Final (Stage.II) approval accorded – Orders – Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 101 Dated: 27-09-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the PCCF (HoFF), T.S. Hyd. Rc.No.1574/2018-FCA2, Dt.20.06.2019.
2. Govt. Letter No.2541 /For.I(1)/2019, Dt.26.07.2019.
3. From the Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Hyderabad, F.No.4-TSC160/2019-CHN/709, dt.27.09.2023.
4. From the PCCF(HoFF), TG., Hyd.,Rc.No.FC2/FC09/43/2022 Dt:31.07.2025.
5. Govt.Letter.No.2541/For.I(1)/2019, dt:06.08.2025.
6. From the Assistant Commissioner(Forestry), GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-Office (RO, Chennai), Hyderabad, Dt:23.09.2025.

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ORDER

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for diversion of **4.2339 Ha** of forest land for widening the single lane road to a double lane road from Khammampally to Bhupalapally from Km 12/2 to 19/6 in Bhupalpally Division in favour of District R&B Officer, Jayashankar Bhupalpally, District.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests GoI, have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the proposal forwarded vide letter 2nd read above, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

3. In the letter 5th read above, the State Government have forwarded the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad in his letter 4th read above, to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Hyderabad, for according necessary approval.

4. In the letter 6th read above, Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal No **(FP/TG/ROAD/32933/2018)** under Section-2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby accord final (Stage-II) approval for diversion of **4.2339 Ha** of forest land **(FP/TG/ROAD/32933/2018)** for widening the single lane road to a double lane road from Khammampally to Bhupalapally from Km 12/2 to 19/6 in Bhupalpally Division in favour of District R&B Officer, Jayashankar Bhupalpally, District, under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

i. The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.

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ii. Compensatory Afforestation

a. The State Forest Department shall carry out compensatory afforestation over an extent of 4.2339 hectares in Sy.No.1196/1 Bhupalpally & Kothapally of NFL at the cost of the User Agency within a year and report compliance;

b. The non-forest land transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department shall be notified as RF/ PF. A copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act, as the case may be, shall be submitted by the State Government within 6 months from the issue of Stage-II letter.

c. Identified CA area and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government;

iii. Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency furnished an undertaking to this effect.

iv. All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).

v. The User Agency shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required, by consulting the DFO concerned, at the project cost.

vi. The state government has recommended to impose certain restrictions regarding timings of road use, purpose of use, tonnage restrictions, no further expansion of road width etc, which may be imposed at their level depending on the requirement at their end.

vii. The User agency shall endeavor to avoid felling of trees existing on the Forest land proposed to be utilized. Wherever necessary, the trees should be felled under the strict supervision of the DFO/FDO concerned.

viii. Wherever feasible the trees shall be trans-located instead of felling at the cost of the User Agency.

ix. There shall be a check post at the entry and exit points of the proposed road along with provisions for protection watchers at the cost of the User Agency as recommended by the SFD.

x. Wherever necessary the User Agency in consultation with the DFO concerned shall construct wildlife passage structures to facilitate seameless movement of wild animals existing in the area.

xi. No labour camp shall be established inside the forest area and the dugout material/debris shall be dumped outside the forest area and no fresh earth shall be dug out from forest area for laying of road.

xii. Approved wildlife mitigation plan shall be implemented by the UA / State Forest Department at the cost of the project.

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xiii. Proper SMC works shall be carried out wherever required at the cost of the User Agency to check soil erosion.

xiv. Construction of culverts/bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals shall be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water-logging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals.

xv. Roadside cuttings and fillings that require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO concerned so as to stabilize the soil;

xvi. The dug out material/debris shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area.

xvii. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;

xviii. The User Agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling and no labour camp shall be established inside the forest area;

xix. It shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in the execution of work do not destroy nearby forest flora & fauna.

xx. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 4.2339 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.

xxi. The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.

xxii. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

xxiii. Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Regional Office, Chennai/Sub Office, Hyderabad may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency:

xxiv. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter dated 29.12.2023.

xxv. The State Government, before issuing the final diversion order, shall ensure that the user agency has complied with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s), including compliance of Forest Rights Act, 2006, pertaining to this project, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project; and

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xxvi. The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office, Chennai/Sub Office, Hyderabad by the end of March every year regularly. The SFD shall also monitor the conditions stipulated above and furnish report to the Regional Office annually.

xxvii. The User Agency has made payment Rs. 3,98,57,0731/- towards CA, NPV and Wildlife conservation / Management Plan (Rs.1,15,02,205/- towards CA, Rs.57,45,868/- towards NPV and Rs.2,26,09,000/- towards Wild life. mitigation/management plan). The levies paid by the UA shall be utilized for the same as per the approved plan/scheme.

xxviii. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).

6. The Nodal Officer shall be responsible for obtaining the compliance of all the conditions laid down in the Stage-II (final) approval accorded under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AHMAD NADEEM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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